



The Farmer.
Drive on, thou sturdy farmer,
Drive cheerily o'er the field;
The pleasures of a farmer's life
No other life can yield.

Thou risest with the morning sun
To till the fruitful earth;
And when thy daily task is done,
Thou seek'st thy peaceful hearth.
Thou lovest not the gaudy town,
With its tumultuous roar;
Plenty and peace thy firsides crown,
And thou dost ask no more.

Monarchs with robes in crimson dyed
Are low, compared with thee;
They are pampered souls of pride,
Thou'rt God's nobility.

Go on, thou sturdy farmer,
Tread proudly on the sod—
Thy proud and goodly heritage,
Thou chosen man of God.

HORSES AND MEN.

The same physiological law prevails in respect to all animals, including man. Every being endowed with muscle needs exercise in order to enjoy health. Every being which has lungs needs an abundance of pure air, just as certain as that the possession of a stomach is proof positive of the necessity of food to supply it. The following remarks on horses, from the Veterinary Journal, will be accepted as truth by every body—even by the elite who must always ride, and in all other respects refrain from vigorous, health-inspiring exercise; but their horses, they are aware, ought to be exercised daily, even though they are sent out with the empty carriage. They are wiser for their horses than for themselves. It is well for the horses that it is so.

Horses require daily exercise in the open air, and can no more be expected to exist without it, than their owners. Exercise is an essential feature in stable management, and, like well-proportioned food, tends alike to preserve the health of the horses.

Daily exercise is necessary for all horses, unless they are sick; it assists and promotes a free circulation of the blood, determines morbid matter to the surface, develops the muscular structure, creates an appetite, improves the wind, and finally invigorates the whole system. We cannot expect much of a horse who has not been habituated to sufficient daily exercise: while such as have been daily exercised and well managed are capable not only of great exertion and fatigue, but are ready and willing to do our bidding at any season. When an animal is overworked, it renders the system very susceptible to whatever morbid influences may be present, and imparts to the disease they may labor under an unusual degree of severity. The exhaustion produced by want of rest is equally dangerous, such horses are always among the first victims of disease, and when attacked their treatment is embarrassing and unsatisfactory.—*Jersey Pioneer.*

Soap for Killing Borers in Trees.—S. S. Green, of East Cambridge, has made an experiment with this article. He has in his garden a white ash tree, which was full of these worms, so fatal to our fruit and ornamental trees. He covered every place on the tree which appeared to be wounded by them, with common hard soap, nicely rubbed into the place where the borer seemed to have entered. During the rains of this week, the soap dissolved and penetrated to the worms, which forced them out by scores, causing their death. We think this the best remedy yet discovered for destroying these nuisances to gardens and orchards.—*Exchange.*

Epicurus was one of the most abstemious of men, and yet a glutton is called from him an "epicure."—What a strange perversion!

If you would have a thing kept secret, never tell it to any one, and if you would not have a thing known of you, never do it.

Sugar from the African Sorghum.
At a late session of the Cincinnati Horticultural society, the regular order of business was suspended in order to permit Mr. Hedges to exhibit specimens of the African Sorghum, a plant from which excellent sugar is now being made, largely in Europe, but as yet only in small quantities in this country.

Mr. Hedges was introduced by Mr. Stoms, and gave a brief history of the discovery of the plant. He commenced by stating that it was discovered by Mr. Wray, of England, during a visit made by that gentleman to Caffraria. He (Mr. Wray) had been so favorably impressed with its qualities as to undertake protracted journeys to collect new varieties, and met with such success as to procure no less than sixteen distinct kinds, of greater or less saccharine richness. Some of the more precocious ones will complete their growth in three months, while others require as long as four or five.

Mr. Wray had found but four out of the sixteen varieties sufficiently rapid growth to produce one crop of sugar at the North; but the others are suitable for the South, and some of them will produce two crops.

The natives know the plant by the name of "Imphee." For feeding to stock there are no crops possessing an advantage over these imphees. They are fully equal to southern cane, and are greedily eaten by every description of stock. The idea has been advanced by some in this country that the bogasses (stalks which have been crushed for sugar-making) would be good feed for stock; but Mr. Wray had lost some animals from making use of them, and on opening their stomachs after death, the fibrous Sorgho stalks were found to have formed into hard balls, and accumulated in such indigestible masses as to cause death. If, however, the bogasses had been fed with the scum which is removed from the boilers, this bad effect would not have been experienced. If fed green, as are cured corn-stalks, there can be no more profitable or nutritious article employed; and for this alone its cultivation would be profitable. These crushed stalks, or bogasses, make excellent paper. Samples if it have been exhibited in England which are superior to straw paper.

A Vermont editor gives the following advice to the ladies:

"When you have got a man to the sticking point—that is when he proposes—don't turn away your head, or affect a blush, or refer him to pa, or ask for more time; all those tricks are understood now; but just look him right in the face; give him a hearty 'bush,' and tell him to go and order—furniture."

Parsnip, rhubarb and other thin scaly seeds keep for one year.
Carrot, ercas, okra, gumbo, onions, peas, peppers, and small herbs in general for two years.

Asparagus, egg-plant, endive, lettuce, mustard, parsley, three years.

Cabbage, cauliflower, radish, corn, sea-kale, turnips, for four years.

Beet, celery, cucumber, squash melon, for from five to ten years.

To preserve seeds they must be kept cool without being kept damp.—*Patent Office Report.*

PECAN NUTS.—A correspondent of the United States Patent Office, writing from Kerr county, Texas, expresses surprise that the Patent Office has not noticed the pecan nut, growing in abundance in Texas. There have been exported from Texas about 100,000 bushels, to Europe and elsewhere, producing \$100,000. One tree will, with care, often produce from fifteen to twenty bushels, worth thirty to forty dollars.

A CAUTION TO MARRIED FLIERS.—The Madison (Ind.) correspondent of the Louisville Democrat writes to that paper the particulars of an outrage which was perpetrated week before last, upon the person of Dr. William C. Hall, of the town of Kent, Madison county, Ind. At the hour of midnight, a pack of ruffians went to the house where the Doctor and his wife were living, took him out of bed, blindfolded him, filled his mouth so as he could make no noise, carried him a short distance and tied him to a tree, and then, with stout switches, gave him a severe whipping on his back, he having nothing upon him but his shirt. After they had whipped him severely, they attempted to tar and feather him, but when they commenced to do this, he broke loose from them, ran to the nearest house and gave the alarm. The rascals who were concerned in the outrage, dispersed in the darkness of the night, and could not be found. Four individuals have been arrested and held to bail. It is said that the Doctor has been paying attentions to a number of young ladies, much to the neglect of his own wife, and hence the proceedings above mentioned.

A FUNERAL ANECDOTE.—In one of our Connecticut river villages, a venerable and well known divine, who still flourishes in "that ilk," was called upon by one of the overseers of the poor, who required his services at a funeral. "You need not trouble yourself much," he said, "I only want a short common sort of a prayer!" 'Twas "only a pauper."—*Springfield Republican.*

Commend us, for an amiable sight, to a cheerful old gentleman.

Power unsubjected to the control of virtue is a poor guardian of civil liberty.

True freedom consists in this—that each man shall do what he likes without injury to another.

Open your heart to sympathy, but close it to despondency. The flower which opens to receive the dew shuts against rain.

Notice to Contractors.
Winchester & Alabama Rail Road.

PROPOSALS are invited at Salem, on Saturday, the 11th day next, for the grading, masonry and bridging of this road, diverging from the Nashville and Chattanooga Railroad at Decherd, and running through Winchester and near Salem, in Franklin county, Tenn., and from thence to Fayetteville, in Lincoln county, a distance of about 34 miles.

The road has been partly graded for about 20 miles from Decherd—7 sections having been finished and 10 partly graded. Bids will be received for one or more sections (of about one mile each). Payments will be four-fifths cash and one-fifth in stock—to be made as the work progresses, the stock only to be reserved on monthly estimates.

There will be some heavy work, in making the ascent from the crossing of Elk River, to the table lands, known as the "Barrens." Very little rock will be encountered on any portion of the line.

The country through which the line is carried is healthy and abounds in the requisite productions for the sustenance of men and stock.

Plans and Profiles can be examined, blank proposals and contracts with accompanying specifications procured, and any other information in relation to the work can be obtained on application to Edwin Mead, Resident Engineer at Fayetteville, for 10 days previous to the letting.

Satisfactory evidences of ability to complete the work bid for, must accompany the proposals, which may be addressed to V. K. STEVENSON, President, Nashville, Tenn.

JAS. H. GRANT, Chief Engineer, Nashville, Tenn.

EDWIN MEAD, Resident Engineer, Fayetteville, Tenn., or be handed in at Salem on the day of letting.

By order of Board.
JAS. H. GRANT, Chief Engineer
May 15—11.

MANN'S COMBINED REAPER AND MOWER,
WITH WOOD'S IMPROVEMENT,
AND RICHARD H. FEASE'S EXCELSIOR HORSE POWER AND THRESHER
TOGETHER WITH THE
Excelsior Farm Mill and Fan Mill,
AND OTHER FARMING IMPLEMENTS.

Having become the regular agent for the above machines, I offer them with confidence to the citizens of Franklin and surrounding counties, as the best machines of the kind in use, having taken the **PRÆMIUM** at almost all the Agricultural Fairs in the United States; and Mann's Combined Reaper and Mower with Wood's Improvement, took the MEDAL at the World's Fair in 1876.

During the year 1880 I sold between seventy and eighty of the above Threshers, with the promise to take them back if they did not perform well. Not one has been returned, and the supply has not been equal to the demand.

Early orders will be most likely to be filled.

Address
MICHAEL SHOFFNER,
Shelbyville, Tenn.
Jan 22. 81

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MANUFACTURERS OF
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Clover Huller, and Saw Mill.

I offer the above machines to the farmers of Franklin, and would say that I offer them the best Thresher and Power manufactured in the United States, and in proof of that fact the above machines have taken premiums at all the State Fairs except New York. I warrant these machines to give entire satisfaction, else returned at my expense.

Dr. S. W. HOUGHTON is my authorized agent for this county, and he holds himself in readiness to make all explanations necessary to the satisfaction of those desiring to purchase.

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This is to certify that we have used Wheeler, Melick & Co.'s Threshers and they have given entire satisfaction, and we believe they are the best Threshers in use.

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JOHN HART, Agent,
Shelbyville, E. & D. Co., Tenn.
Jan 29. 81

JUST RECEIVED!

JAMES CAMPBELL
would respectfully inform the citizens of Winchester and Franklin county that he has JUST RECEIVED a large and well-selected stock of

FAMILY GROCERIES,
CONSISTING OF

Coffee, brown, crushed and loaf sugar, molasses, mackerel fish, sardines, oysters, tea, cheese, crackers, sweet cakes, raisins, figs, almonds, oranges, pecans, cocoanuts, confectioneries of all kinds; salt, barrel and sack; pepper, rice, ginger, soda, alum, sulphur, saltpetre, indigo, madder, powder, shot, lead, cotton yarns, a variety of

TOBACCO AND SEGARS,
of the best quality; flour, rice, soap, star and tallow candles, blacking, snuff, pickles, and

GARDEN SEEDS,
of the best quality; Tennessee fire-proof iron ware, window glass, starch, stone jars, buckets, paints, paint brushes, oils, white lead, linseed oil, rope, nails of all sizes, and last but not least, he has a large lot of

BOOTS AND SHOES.
for ladies, gentlemen, misses and boys, all of which will be sold only for CASH, but at such reduced prices, that it will be decidedly to the interest of purchasers to buy of him in preference to paying a large per cent to those who sell on a credit. He intends to keep constantly on hand just such an assortment of Groceries as the necessities of the country demand, and feels assured that he will be able to suit all who may favor him with their patronage. Call and examine his stock.
Mar 20

HOWARD ASSOCIATION.
PHILADELPHIA.

Important Announcement.
To all persons afflicted with Sexual Diseases, such as SPERMATORRHOEA, SEMINAL WEAKNESS, IMPOTENCE, GONORRHOEA, GLEET, SYPHILIS, the vice of ONANISM, or SELF ABUSE, &c., &c.

The Howard Association, in view of the awful destruction of human life, caused by Sexual diseases, and the deceptions practised upon the unfortunate victims by Quacks, have directed their Consulting Surgeon, as an acknowledgment of their name, to give MEDICAL ADVICE GRATIS, to all persons thus afflicted, who apply by letter, with a description of their condition, (age, occupation, habits of life, &c.,) and in cases of extreme poverty and suffering, to FURNISH MEDICINES FREE OF CHARGE.

The Howard Association is a benevolent Institution, established by special endowment, for the relief of the sick and distressed, afflicted with "Venereal and Epidemic Diseases." It has now a surplus of means, which the Directors have voted to expend in advertising the above notice. It is needless to add that the Association commands the highest Medical skill of the age, and will furnish the most approved modern treatment.

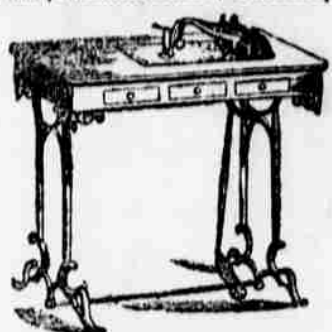
Just published, by the Association, a Report on Spermatorrhea, or Seminal Weakness, the vice of Onanism, Masturbation or Self-Abuse, and other Diseases of the Sexual Organs, by the Consulting Surgeon, which will be sent by mail, (in a sealed envelope,) FREE OF CHARGE, on the receipt of TWO STAMPS for postage.

Address, Dr. GEO. R. CALHOUN, Consulting Surgeon, Howard Association, No. 2, South NINTH Street, Philadelphia, Pa. By order of the Directors.

EZRA D. HEARTWELL, President.
GEO. FAIRCHILD, Secretary.
Feb 4

GROVER & BAKER'S FAMILY SEWING MACHINES,
Promote the leisure, health and happiness of home.

OFFICES:
No. 714, Public Square, Nashville Tenn.
No. 495, Broadway, New York.
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Reasons why this Machine is Universally Preferred over All Others.

1 Because it is the only Sewing Machine in the world ever invented, so constructed as to fully meet the demands of families for general use.

2 It is very simple and is never liable to get out of order.

3 It makes a seam which will not rip, though every thread stitch is cut.

4 It is not a shuttle machine.

5 It sews with too needles, making any length stitch desired.

6 It sews from two ordinary spools, and thus all trouble or winding thread is avoided while the same Machine can be adapted at pleasure, by a mere change of spools, to all varieties of work.

7 The same Machine runs silk or linen thread, and common spool cotton, with equal facility.

8 This Machine will sew in the sleeves of a coat with the same ease and facility that it sews a straight seam.

9 This Machine can be run to make one thousand five hundred stitches per minute.

10 The seams are as elastic as the most elastic fabric so that it is free from all liability to break in washing, ironing or otherwise.

11 The stitches made by this machine are more beautiful than any other made either by hand or machine.

The price of the Machines at office in New York, range from \$75 to \$150, an additional charge of \$10 is only made on each machine over New York prices at office in Nashville, to defray expenses of transportation &c. to Nashville.

R. H. BROCKWAY, Secretary.
Nashville Sewing Machine Company.
March 20th, 1y

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SPRING IMPORTATIONS!!
MORGAN & CO.,
No. 49, PUBLIC SQUARE,
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We are now receiving and opening our usual Spring Purchases, which will be ready for inspection by the 25th inst., and at which time we will display a more complete assortment of DRY GOODS, than we have ever done at any season heretofore.

Our Stock will embrace all the latest styles of DOMESTIC AND FOREIGN

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and to it will be added all the NOVELTIES, as they appear in the Eastern cities.

In addition to the large and generally assorted Stock we have been in the habit of keeping, we have added to it all the styles and grades of

READY-MADE CLOTHING.
We shall be pleased to exhibit our assortment to our old friends and the Trade generally, as we feel confident that from our long experience and the advantages we possess, we are able to offer inducements to all.
NASHVILLE, Feb. 12, 1887.

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No. 69, MARKET STREET,
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Thrashing Machines, Mowing and Reaping Machines, Corn and Cob Crushers, Corn-Shellers, Straw Cutters, Plows, Cultivators, Harrows, Churns, Scythes, Window Glass, Chain Pumps, Force Pumps, Marbleized Iron Mantles, Window-Sashes, Window Shutters, Saws, Hydraulic Cement, Rosin, Plaster Paris, Land-Plaster, Guano, Paints, Oils, Varnishes, and Grass-Seeds of all kinds.
Mar 20, 1887.

HOUGHTON & LOUGHMILLER,
DRUGGISTS,
AND DEALERS IN SHOES AND FANCY ARTICLES,
PAINTS, OILS, &c., &c.,
Winchester, Tennessee.
Prescriptions filled at all hours.
Mar 27, '87—1y. H. & L.

COLYAR & FRIZZELL,
ATTORNEYS & COUNSELLORS AT LAW
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Continues the business of Marble Manufacturing at the old stand, adjoining William Ingle's Mills and Ware Rooms, on Cumberland Street, opposite the Coleman House, and west of Coffin's old stand, where he keeps constantly on hand a large assortment of work, such as Monuments, Tombs, Gravestones, Statuary, Fountains and Urns, of the latest style, and of the finest and best East Tennessee Marble, which is highly spoken of here and elsewhere.

He has had experience in Marble Manufacturing for the last twelve years, especially in the largest cities of Europe, and in the United States; he flatters himself that he is able to fill all orders concerned with the above business to a satisfaction, at short notice and cheaper than the cheapest.

Drawings of the above work will be sent to any Post Office in the State; so persons abroad have a chance to purchase by letter, as well as if they were here personally.

The East Tennessee Marble Works received the premiums offered by the Fair held at London, Tenn., October 28th, 1885, and at Knoxville, October 30th, 1885, for the best work in Marble.

Refer to James Harris, C. R. Embrey, B. S. Templeton, Nathan Frizzell, and others, in Winchester. C. M. FARMER, agent for Franklin county.

Particular attention will be paid to boxing and packing for transportation.
Feb 12 '87 1y

Quit drinking Poisonous Liquors.
PATENT IMPROVED PROCESS
For making
All kinds of Liquors and Vinegar,
INSTANTLY BY THE USE OF
LACOUR'S ESSENTIAL OILS.

These Oils are obtained by Distillation at the Chemical Laboratory, Parish of Jefferson, at Pierre Lacour, author of Lacour's Chemical Analysis, Lacour's Chemical Manipulations, Lacour on the Manufacture of Liquors, &c., &c.

Purchasers are particularly requested to return the flasks and obtain their money, if the Oil does not give perfect satisfaction.

Lacour's Oil of Cognac converts neutral spirit to a superior imitation of Imported Brandy, viz: Oud, Sazerac, Martell Cognac, Poulney, Seignette, United Vineyard Proprietors, Castellan and London Dock Brandy. These liquors will have a full fruity flavor and a beautiful, sparkling color. Common rectified Whisky will be changed by the use of the Oil of Cognac to New York Brandy, Fine Apple Brandy, Common Cognac Brandy, &c.

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Oil of Cedar changes common Rectified Whisky to Old Irish Malt Whisky, and a superior article of Scotch Whisky.

Oil of Peach changes common Whisky to Virginia Peach Brandy, &c. Oil of Peach and Oil of Cognac will convert common Whisky to Apple Brandy.

Oil of Gin converts the poorest Whisky to Holland Gin, Scheideck Schnapps, Rose Gin, Swan Gin, English Gin, &c.

Lacour's Concentrated Acid will, in five hours after being mixed, change five gallons of good Vinegar and twenty-five gallons of water to thirty gallons of the most acid Vinegar that can be found in the market. By the use of Lacour's Concentrated Acid, Vinegar can be made for one dollar and sixty cents per barrel.

For making Liquors, Lacour's Oils require no preparation—only pour the oil into the whisky and shake well. The liquors thus made will have a fine natural aroma, a full, rich, oily taste; a beautiful transparent color; and a fine head. Lacour's oils exert three distinct properties in converting common whisky to brandy, gin, &c. The first property combines with and subsides in the form of flocculent particles the whole of the grain oil, (Amylic Alcohol.) The whisky is thus deprived of that peculiar irritating and burning taste, and becomes a neutral spirit; the second property consists in an oily mucilaginous taste imparted to the liquor, which renders it mellow, and imparts an appearance of great age; the third property is exhibited in the rich vinous nutty odor that is imparted to the liquor, which renders distinction from the genuine brands impossible.

These oils are put up in quart flasks; each flask contains sufficient oil for making three hundred gallons of liquor. Full and comprehensive directions accompany the bottles.—Price, \$2 per bottle. For sale at the corner of St. Charles and Paydram streets.

One box of these oils, five in number, will be securely packed and shipped, with bill of lading, to any part of the country, upon the receipt of \$10 to the address of

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Purchasers are requested, as a guarantee of good faith to furnish the name of any house in New Orleans and we will ship them a package of the Oils. If they do not perform all that is claimed for them, they will cost nothing.
Jan 8, '87 1y

Notice to Liquor Dealers and Merchants.

A complete assortment of the Oils necessary, for making and favoring every variety of liquor, and directions for making Cider without apples, and for converting the Cider to all kinds of white and red wines, Champagne, &c., and a package of the articles used for giving

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Lacour's Concentrated Acid for making VINEGAR, is put up in 2 gallon packages at \$5 per package—in good shipping order.
Jan 8 '86 1y

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